

# Screening & Treating Tuberculosis Infection

**Tyler, Texas**  
**August 28, 2025**

**UT Health East Texas Pavilion**  
**Conference Center**  
801 Clinic Dr.  
Tyler, TX 75701



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## AGENDA

### Thursday, August 28, 2025

<b>8:00 - 8:15 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Welcome
8:30-9:30 AM	Who is at Risk for TB?
9:30-10:30 AM	TB Infection Diagnosis and Recommendations
<b>10:30-10:40 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:40-11:40	Who Should Be Treated, and How Should We Treat Them?
<b>11:40-12:40 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12:40-1:40 PM	Ethical Access to Care in TB
1:40-2:10 PM	Partnering with Public Health
2:10-2:30 PM	Q&A / Evaluations / CE
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

*Times/topics subject to change*

#### **Continuing Medical Education:**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service and Heartland National TB Center. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **Nursing Continuing Professional Development:**

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 4.50 contact hours of nursing continuing professional development.

#### **Certificate of Attendance:**

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated 4.50 hours for attendance.

NO commercial support was given to Heartland National TB Center or University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center for this educational program.

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## Target Audience

This conference is intended for community-based healthcare professionals including those in hospital settings and health programs involved in the screening, diagnosing, and treating of patients with TB infection.

## Conference Goal

The goal of this training is to strengthen the capacity of community healthcare providers by offering practical guidelines for screening and treating individuals with TB infection.

## Conference Objectives

Describe the current epidemiology of TB; list the groups of people who are more likely to be exposed to or infected with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*Mtb*); list risk factors for progression to TB disease if infected with *Mtb*; describe the tools used in testing for TB infection; discuss U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations; identify gaps in access to care that impact TB prevention; discuss social and legal impediments to care; discuss the role stigma plays in accessing health care; list considerations in determining treatment candidates; identify and implement treatment regimens used to treat TB infection; discuss opportunities to collaborate with the health department.

## Format

The format for this course will be lecture-style presentations, with case studies. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

## OUR VISION

*The vision of Heartland National TB Center is to be the most patient-conscious, professional healthcare organization focused on TB elimination while supporting public health and private partners in our communities.*

## OUR MISSION

*The mission of Heartland National TB Center is to collaborate with public health partners throughout Texas to reduce the impact of TB through state-of-the-art training, innovative educational and consultative resources.*

*For more information, please contact:*

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## RECOMMENDED LODGING

### Staybridge Suites Tyler University Area by IHG

2759 McDonald Road

Tyler, Texas 75702

Reservations: 1.877.238.8889

[Staybridge Suites Tyler University Area](#)

### La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Tyler

2552 S SE Loop 323

Tyler, TX 75701

Reservations: 1.800.753.3757

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## REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend this workshop but pre-registration is mandatory.

**Deadline to register is:**

**Thursday, August 14, 2025**

Space is limited to **60** participants.

Register on-line at:

<https://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/>

Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status via e-mail.